

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Tom Rolfes, Deb Freeman, Keith Horgen, Caitlin Golle, Sue Horgen, Margaret Mayer, Jerry Hansen, Max Brandau, Karen Brandau, Jerry Reshetar, Penney Morse, Pat Mackin, Jenny Backer, Jon Walker, Laura Huisman, Ron Gasteiger, Diane Gasteiger, Rich Brumm, Aaron Murphy, and Randy Conrad. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Mayer to approve the minutes of the September 24th meeting. Roll call vote: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Beaver was not available.

There was no department head discussion.

County Engineer Rich Brumm said the salt shed is complete, and they will begin moving salt over. Brumm stated Heartland will be here tomorrow for Lime Kiln Road and Orchard Road. The crews are out patching.

Deb Freeman spoke about sixteen counties that have signed the same eminent domain resolution that Mitchell County passed a few weeks ago. Freeman was asking for a survey ordinance and set back ordinance to be passed. Penney Morse read a letter from Lisa Ritzert. Margaret Mayer asked the board if they were willing to pass an ordinance for the pipeline. Frein is willing to look at ordinances, Hendrickson and Mayer would like to pass an ordinance, Hartogh nodded, and Wherry does not want to put the County into litigation.

Laura Huisman applied for ARPA money for new equipment for the nurses. Motion by Mayer, second by Hartogh to approve up to \$4,200 of ARPA money for nurses' equipment. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Frein, second by Hartogh to approve liquor license for Otter Creek Apple Farms, LLC. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

A second opinion for sidewalk leveling should be coming from American Waterworks.

There was discussion on the County owned property in New Haven. Hendrickson would like action added to next week's agenda and Hartogh will touch base with the cemetery board.

Motion by Frein, second by Wherry to approve HVAC Pay Request Application #25 in the amount of \$84,090.73. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Mayer reported on Central Iowa Juvenile Detention, Hendrickson reported on Safety meeting, and Frein reported on Fair Board. Wherry and Hartogh had nothing to report. Received the Clerk of Court Report for August in the amount of \$2,449.51. Received manure management plan updates from Flugge Farm, DCI Site, Baarsch Farms, Runde 4 Finisher, and Jonas Z Leid. Numerous public comments asking for a survey ordinance, simply asking for the pipeline company to make contact with the homeowner before going on the property to survey.

Hendrickson adjourned the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Mark Hendrickson – Chair Board of Supervisors